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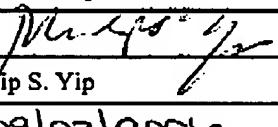
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response/Amendment is being submitted as a response to the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on May 10, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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